The Greenbrier Independent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. 1882.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. This charge will be strictly adhered to.

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at

the rate of 15 cents per line.

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D. R. THOMAS, at 1001, has a full assortment of Holiday Goods.

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ed of an and vastiv more interesting than Benton's "Thirty Years in the United States Senate." rer." Paducah News. , grade engine Heirs Wanted. There is a fund of from \$800 to \$1,000 in You the hands of General John Echols as receiver of the court, which awaits distribution move ulator if the heirs can ever be found. The story of ne ma- it is unusual. Some two generations ago w of there died in Rockingham county Wm. Cathsyond rae. He had sold a female slave to one Crummy with the proviso that when she pas- came of age she should be free, and that if she bore in the meantime her chrildren g you should be free at 21 years of age. Crummy and I | sold the woman to Rutherford who died, and No it was in the settlement of Rutherford's eser .- | tate that the question of freedom came up; the woman having become of age in 1844.itely The question was taken into the courts which tha decided that under the Virginia law slaves could not be liberated in the manner adopted by Cathrae and decreed that the woman and aid, her issue were still the property of the Cathtrol rae estate. Cathrae had long since died and en- his widow had married John Ruff of Rockthe bridge, the father of the wife of Rev. Dr. J. S. ery Martin, of Staunton. The slaves were sold and the fund, as we have stated, awaits dis-

> CANNED Poison .- Canned fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, soap, even canned pud-

> tribution among the heirs of Wm. Cathrae .-

Some of them are, it is believed, in Missouri

and some in Summers and Raleigh counties,

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